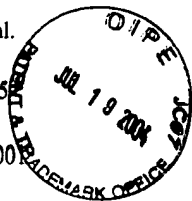


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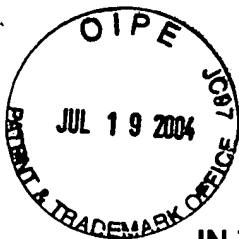
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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

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